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NEWMARKET, C. W., FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1860.

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## Business Directory.

J. T. Stokes,  
COMMISSIONER FOR taking Affidavits in the  
Court of Queen's Bench for the Counties of  
York and Peel, Conveyancer, &c., Sharon, &c.,  
June 3, 1859.

## Business Directory.

J. T. Stokes,  
ROCHETOT, &c., SHARON, Canada West  
Sharon, Jan. 25, 1856.

W. MOBLEY,  
CONVEYANCER AND LAND AGENT,  
Commissioner in the Queen's Bench,  
Office on Yonge Street.  
Aurora, 25th May, 1859.

A. BOUTLBE,  
BARRISTER, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyan-  
cer, &c., Newmarket, Oct. 20th, 1855.

R. MOORE,  
BARRISTER, Solicitor in Chancery, Attorney,  
Conveyancer, &c., Office in the New Court  
House, next to the County Council Office, Toronto,  
Toronto, June 5, 1857.

GEORGE R. STOTT,  
BARRISTER-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery,  
Conveyancer, &c., Office in High Building,  
corner of Yonge and Adelaide Streets, Toron-  
to, Toronto, June 20, 1855.

J. SAXTON,  
WATCH and Clock Maker, Main Street New-  
market, All kinds of Watches and Clocks  
repaired in order, and Warranted.  
Newmarket, September 9, 1859.

BIBLE DEPOSITORY.

BIBLES and Testaments can be had at Stott's  
prices, upon application to Thomas Nixon, at  
the Bible Depository, opposite Hewitt's Hotel,  
Newmarket, March 26, 1856.

GEORGE D. HUTCHCROFT,  
Wagon, Carriage & Sleigh Maker,  
Main Street Newmarket. All Orders executed  
with Dispatch.

DR. BENTLEY,  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,  
NEWMARKET,  
Office—Water Street, foot of Main Street.  
Feb. 20, 1857.

RAILROAD HOTEL,  
NEW MARKET.

THE proprietor having again resumed the above  
HOTEL respectfully intorms the travelling  
public that the premises have undergone a thorough  
repair, and is prepared to receive a reception of  
guests. The HOTEL contains JEWELS of the best  
Brands, and the Lordship is unparallelled.

JAS. FORSYTH,  
Newmarket, Oct. 14, 1857.

JOHN BENTLEY,  
JOINTER, AND CARPENTER,  
returning thanks for the liberal patronage con-  
tinued, commencing business in this place,  
would respectfully intorm that he is prepared to  
contract for the

ERCTION OF BUILDINGS,  
of all descriptions—and furnish materials or otherwise,  
as may be agreed upon. He keeps constantly  
on hand, a good supply of Back and Doors. All  
orders executed in a neat and substantial manner,  
and with dispatch.

Newmarket, Feb. 16, 1856.

UNITY FIRE & UNITY  
GENERAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS,  
OF ENGLAND,  
Capital, £2,500,000 Sterling.  
J. W. MARSHES,  
Agent Newmarket.

Whiskey Whiskey! Whiskey!  
DOMESTIC AND TODDY,  
O Excellent Quality, by the Barrel, Gallon  
Quart. For Sale cheaply.

JOHN BENTLEY,  
Razors, Scissors and Knives,  
GROUNDED and set, on the shortest notice, and on  
reasonable terms, by G. A. WALLACE.

Barber Shop,  
2 Down North of M. W. Bogart's Store,  
Newmarket, November 10th, 1859.

Dr. D. E. SEYMOUR,  
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,  
OFFICE—West side Main-st. near the New  
Kra Building, Newmarket, C. W.

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Professor of Anatomy and Surgery  
in Dr. Holt's Medical School.

RYAN & HALLEN,  
CIVIL ENGINEERS,  
AND PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYORS.  
Office—Newmarket, County of York.  
JOHN RYAN. S. W. HALLEN.  
December 23, 1856.

H. Noble, M. D.,  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR  
SHARON, C. W.  
February 23, 1860.

Hides! Hides! Hides!

THE Subscribers prepared to pay CASH for  
hides.

THOMAS NIXON,  
Newmarket, Dec. 30th, 1858.

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in Dr. Holt's Medical School.

J. W. KEETCH,  
Watch & Clock Maker,  
(YORK ENGLAND)

BRANCH OFFICE—NEWMARKET,  
Having removed his office from Main Street, to On-  
tario Street, Newmarket, where the business  
will be conducted as usual, by Mr. J. L. CAMPTON.

Newmarket, 10th July, 1860.

W. M. BOWDEN,  
CARPENTER, JOINER, &c.,  
RETURNING thanks for the liberal patronage  
confided since commencing business in this  
place, begs respectfully to intorm that he has  
MOVED TO HIS NEW PREMISES,  
Second house north of the residence of R. H. Smith,  
Ept., and is now prepared to contract for the

Erection of Buildings.

Oral descriptions—and furnish materials of other  
kinds, as may be agreed upon. Constantly on hand  
Doors, Stairs, Venetian Blinds, &c.

Orders Respectfully Solicited.  
Lumber and Farm Produce taken in ex-  
change.

Newmarket, April 10, 1860.

Professional Notice.

R. HUNTER begs leave to announce to the  
Inhabitants of Newmarket, and surrounding  
country, that he has resumed the practice of his pro-  
fession in all his branches. Office at his Residence,  
Tinney Street.

Consultation hours from 9 to 11 o'clock, A.M.  
Newmarket, May 17, 1860.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE  
Re-opened in Newmarket.

THE Undersigned has much pleasure in inti-  
mitating to the business community, that the  
Montreal Telegraph Company  
have re-opened an office in this place, and  
trusts the efforts which have been made to continue  
the office here, will be duly appreciated by the  
business community.

Messages transmitted to any part of Canada,  
and the principal cities of the neighboring Re-  
public, on the shortest notice.

O. FORD,  
Newmarket, Dec. 14, 1859.

For Sale!  
2,000 FENCE & FOUNDATION CEDAR  
POSTS. Enquire of

A. J. McCracken.  
Newmarket, Feb. 7, 1860.

## Poetry.

### THE DYING BOY.

BY

In the City of Toronto, about two weeks ago, a  
beautiful and very promising boy was buried  
after the explosion of a camphine lamp. A few  
moments before his death, he requested his mother  
to take him from his bed, that he might "kneel  
and say his prayers," as had been his custom.

"I must, morn, raise me up once more,  
From this couch of burning pain;  
Then gently close my chamber door,  
And baffle my head again.

"And let me knell as I have knelt,  
Beside my little bed;  
And let me fold as I have fold,—  
Your soft hand on my head.

"And another, kneel beside me there,  
In accents sweet and low;  
Teach me again that little prayer  
You taught me long ago."

"Thus spoke a lovely, dying boy,  
In sweet and silvery tones;  
Yet rose with earnest, heavenly joy,  
Above that mother's meane.

"Subdued, she knelt beside him then;  
His fervid hand she pried,  
While low he murmured forth this prayer,  
Upon her heaving breast.

"My Father, who art in heaven above,  
Behold a child like me;  
And take me to thy land of love,  
To dwell in heaven with thee."

"A smile of calm and holy joy,  
Lit up that childlike face;  
The mother clasped her dying boy  
More close in her embrace.

"And angel spirits hovered nigh,  
Upon the silvy air;  
And bore precious incense high,  
That dying boy's last prayer.

"When the last fluttering panting breath,  
Had to her ear been given;  
His lips were motionless in death,  
His spirit flown to heaven.

thing; I know papa would consent, for he  
never refus anything we ask him."

The invitations were written and very  
soon despatched by the writer. Smiles per-  
vaded the countenances of those who received  
them, and great preparations, of course, would  
be made for the party to take place at the  
Wilburn's, for it would, no doubt, be a very  
brilliant one. A week rolled round. How  
much had been done in that one week by the  
fair sex to outdo each other! Gorgeous was  
the dressing, and large sums of money expen-  
ded for it. Anxious grew the heart of many  
an over-indulgent father and husband, when  
he listened to the extravagant wishes expres-  
sed by his wife and daughters, who had de-  
termined upon looking as well as the rest. Many  
a father looked doubtful as he surveyed the  
endless variety of dress purchased by his  
daughter, whose vanity and folly taught her  
to elope, if only, if possible.

The long looked-for evening came at last.  
A brilliant party it was, indeed; and much  
too brilliant, we fear, for the purse of Mr.  
Wilburn. He looked upon the scene, and a  
doubtful shake of the head was all he gave  
utterance to. Merrily glided the evening away;  
many were the compliments passed, and, we might add, that a little slander might  
now and then have been heard, for woman is  
indeed, after all, the most bitter enemy of her  
own sex. The hours wore on; the first glim-  
mering of morning was seen in the East, and  
the company dispersed. But time waited not  
for them, and soon the parlors were void.  
For a week or more the party at the Wil-  
burns was the chief subject of conversation.  
Many were the remarks made upon the differ-  
ent styles of beauty and dress, but mingled  
a little jealousy and the *furor*, which their  
brilliant entertainment occasioned, and con-  
gratulated themselves that after all they had  
given a party which had competed with any  
they had attended during the season. Gay  
and thoughtless girls! They thought not of  
the shadows that were gathering thick and  
fast—that their own light would soon be over-  
cast with clouds. But such is life!

"Mr. Wilburn has failed!" exclaimed  
Pauline Gray, looking up from the paper  
which she had been reading intently for some  
minutes. "Why, it cannot be. It is only  
two months since they gave the brilliant party;  
you know we went to it. Well, it must re-  
ally be true, since it is in the public papers."

"I thought it would come to this, after  
all," replied Laura Morton, who, by the way,  
was one of the guests of the party. "I always  
thought Wilburns lived beyond their income;  
they strained every nerve to patter after us  
wealthy people, and all for what I—merely to  
keep up appearances. I think they were en-  
tirely too extravagant, but I will wager any-  
thing that their high notions will have to come  
down now. What a check it must be to their  
pride. I am not at all sorry for them, for  
they should not have been so extravagant."

"I don't think, Laura, that they were of  
all so extravagant in their dress."

"They were as much so as they could well  
be. Be that as it may, the party they gave  
was too much beyond their income."

"Well, that was given through compi-  
lement."

"I suppose it was. Did you observe what  
a quantity of expensive confections they had  
at the party. I thought at the time they  
could not afford it."

Laura was only one of a great number who  
spoke (and these were present, too, at  
the party) after hearing of the misfortune of  
Mr. Wilburn. So much for the clarity of the  
world! The Wilburns saw the folly of  
keeping up appearances, and heartily wished  
that they had led a less fashionable life. But  
perseverance came too late, and they were com-  
pelled to suffer the ill resulting from their fol-  
lowing.

"Keep up appearances at the risk of get-  
ting largely in debt? When pay day comes,  
what would be done if my funds were not  
sufficient to defray my expenses? I tell you  
candidly, my daughter, that 'keeping up ap-  
pearances' is a hard master with me. I  
know my circumstances too well, to wish  
to give way to the follies and extravagances  
of the *Beau Monde*; there is indeed  
a sort of splendid poverty among some  
of them, because they are not content with  
the solid pleasures of life, they endeavour to  
eclipse each other, in more shadowy ap-  
pearances. Many a man who counted his  
thousands has been reduced by the extravag-  
ant notions of his wife and daughters. We  
have been to no less than even this season, and I think  
it high time that we were giving one. Yes,  
yes, papa; only think what the fashionable  
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New Advertisements.

Tender.—R. Fleming.  
To Mr. E. Jackson,  
Gates & Co.,  
For L. M. ——  
List of Letters ——  
Author.

Trafalgar—Newmarket.

Moving South.

Accommodation Train —

Mail Train —

Moving North.

Accommodation Train —

may take advantage of the present favorable opportunity of doing so. A new element will then be infused in the Coalition; but whether this will be Conservative, Whig, or Non-descript remains to be seen. Of course, a little spacing between the organs at Toronto may be expected—the *Colonist* blowing hard for the former, and the *Leader* contending for either of the two latter, while the *Hamilton Spectator* will edit his contemporaries to "keep cool" and shoot up with the flag of the *Moderates*! All these things, however, forebode a general election; but matters are not in a shape to expect it under a few months. Political capital must, and will be made; and should not the expected visit of the illustrious personage now about visiting our country not offend this desirable commodity, another dodge will have to be tried—another movement of the cards made—another turn of the political dice box given. The country may, aye, does expect this; but all will be of no avail. The day of *Carter & Co.* is past—the doom is fixed, and the people are prepared to pass sentence on the first opportunity offered.

**The arrangements for the trial of the Newmarket and Barrie Fire Engines is to be left to two delegates—one chosen by each Company. The challenge is for \$100 a-side—place, not yet named.**

**"A raft of timber, with all hands on board, went over the Lachine Rapids on Friday night last, and arrived safe at Montreal. This is the first instance, says a contemporary, of a raft running the rapids at night without going to pieces.**

**A match between the Cricket Clubs of Holland Landing and Head Head will be played on the ground of the former, on Saturday, the 11th instant. Tickets to be pitched at 10 o'clock, a.m. Luncheon will be provided on the ground for Cricketers and visitors.**

**The Newmarket Council meets on Monday evening next, when the Engine Committee will probably report on Tents, &c.; and perhaps the Finance Committee will give the public an idea of the state of the Corporation Funds.**

**Whitechurch Township Council meets on Tuesday next, at Stouffville. Trustees of School Corporations within the Municipality desirous of having the Council collect their rates, should make application by petition, at the above meeting.**

**The Canadian Agriculturist comes to hand regularly. The number for August 1st is before us; and, as usual, is filled with much of interest to the farmer. This work is now issued semi-monthly, at 50c. per annum. H. C. Thompson, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Agriculture receives all orders and remittances.**

**To-morrow night week, (the 18th inst.) a public meeting takes place at Brewerville, at the Temperance Hall, by taxation. It appears those in favor of the project considered the amount asked for by the Council entirely too high, and would not, therefore, vote for the measure. It is now stated that a building will be erected by private subscription.**

**New WHEAT.—Mr. ARCH. McMICHAEL brought the first load of new wheat into this market yesterday, and was purchased by Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. McMichael states the wheat was in the field in the morning, from due time taken to the barn and threshed—a portion taken off the mill and ground—the flour of which was made into bread on the same evening.**

**The rate-payers of North Grindellbury voted down the By-law to raise funds for the erection of a Town Hall by taxation. It appears those in favor of the project considered the amount asked for by the Council entirely too high, and would not, therefore, vote for the measure. It is now stated that a building will be erected by private subscription.**

**The Maple Leaf says that the Hon. Col. PRINCE is about to resign his seat in the Legislative Council. No doubt he is about to accept the Judgeship of this new district of Algoma. At the time of the reconsideration of the adverse vote on the supplies by the Upper House during the last session, but one at Toronto, this gallant Colonel put his life in his hand, as it were, to sustain the coalition. He is now about to receive his pay.**

**The half-yearly meeting of the Northern Company was held at their offices in York Street on Wednesday last. From the report presented we learn the earnings of the past half-year amounted to \$159,411, being \$46,619 more than for the same period last year. The net profits for the same time are \$35,147. The Company has decided to run cheap excursion trains during the visit of the Prince of Wales at Toronto.**

**Last week, Government organs at Toronto were growing quite dyspeptic over the non-appearance of Mr. REESEN's address, in fact, went so far as to give rumor, that in reality, Mr. MOWAT or Mr. REESEN, was to be the coming man in the Opposition interest and not Mr. REESEN. The Warden, this week, however, dispelled their doubts and fears, by issuing his address, and we give the organ of Mr. HENRY PERRY over all the capital they can make out of it. We now learn the ill-success of Mr. PERRY's canvass is leading the moderates generally to desire Mr. GAMBLE to be brought out.**

**Rumored Changes.**

**The London Free Press announces that the Government has accepted the resignation of Chancellor BLAKE, and that Hon. P. VANKOUGNET is to be elevated to the vacant seat. The same paper says, that Hon. J. H. CAMERON is to be the Ministerial candidate for the Division now represented by Mr. VANKOUGNET. It is expected, too, that another gentleman, connected with the Government, will shortly occupy the place of one of the elderly judges, whose increasing infirmities render it expedient that he should retire from active duties." From these rumors, it is evident His Excellency's Advisers are determined to "make hay while the sun shines," while at the same time materially increasing the probability of a speedy dissolution of the present Parliament. The removal of two members from the Cabinet will necessitate a reconstruction; but to what extent changes will be made, it is difficult just now to conjecture. For some time past it has been rumored, in political circles, that one or two gentlemen in the Administration were exceedingly anxious to retire from public life—and they**

ches in length, with eight inch bell, and weighs 36 cwtces. The bell is richly chased with the most elegant hairy scroll, and ends flower work, and bears in relief on one side an engraving of the engine with the distance made at Battle Creek—281 ft 7 inches immediately above it, and on the other side, the firemen's insignia—the cap, pipe, ladder, hooks and axe, gracefully grouped together. The shaft runs down from the mouth piece, with a graceful taper, with two beautiful heavy rings, one a short distance from the mouth piece, and the other near the sudden swelling of the bell. The shaft is also richly ornamented with bold and flower work, and bears on one side, surrounded by a beautiful wreath, the following inscription:—"Presented to Hamilton Fire Co. No. 1, by Cowing & Co., for their Prize in not exceeding \$250.00." The inscription is in gold, and is very legible.

A Naples despatch of the 23rd says, that Garibaldi was wounded. It was reported that he was wounded at Messina, where the forces of the Sicilians were very heavy.

## Arrival of the Kangaroo.

St. John's Aug. 4.

The steamship *Kangaroo*, from Liverpool, July 25th, via Queenstown, 25th, passed Capo Rosso at 11 p.m. on Friday. She was boarded by the news-boat of the Associated Press, and a summary of her news obtained.

The steamship *Anglo-Saxon* from Quebec, arrived at Liverpool on the 21st.

Much of the *Kangaroo*'s report is anticipated by the arrival of the *Australasia*.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons had adopted a resolution placing the mails and other contracts in future under the control of Parliament.

## FRANCE.

The Paris bourse fell 4 per cent. under previous quotations. The rents had closed on the 24th at £51,000.

It was reported that the Conference on the Swiss Question had been indefinitely adjourned.

The Emperor of Austria arrived at Toulon on the 21st.

The Prince Regent of Prussia had not arrived.

## NAPLES AND SICILY.

The Neapolitans had evacuated Messina, Melazzo and Syracuse, and were being transported to Naples.

It was reported that Garibaldi was preparing for a descent on the mainland.

Revolutionary demonstrations had taken place at Naples.

## SYRIA.

It was reported that a Conference would be held at Paris in relation to Syria.

The Post had notified the Western Powers of the conclusion of peace between the Druses and Maronites. He proposed to act, nevertheless, with the utmost vigor against the survivors of the massacre. It was reported that the Porto had protested against French intervention, and that the expedition was stopped.

## LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.

London, July 25.—The *Daily News* city article, dated Wednesday evening, says the funds for the year were firm and closed at an improvement of one-sixth per cent.

A rally occurred on the Paris bourse this afternoon, but was not generally known till after the close of the Stock Exchange.

The other markets were also firm, and there was an almost general advance in British Railways Stocks.

Advices from Paris state that the firm of Grandville, in the hide and leather trade, had final liabilities £120,000.

A despatch from Paris says that the Sardinian Government consents to support Garibaldi in a proposal for a six months' truce between Naples and him.

## Arrival of the Canadian.

Fonthill Point, Aug. 7, 1860.

The Canadian passed Fonthill Point, at 6 A.M.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

Parliamentary proceedings unimportant. A prospectus is issued for a new Telegraphy Company which proposes to establish a system on the penny postage principle, and convey twenty words to any part of England, Scotland or Ireland, at a uniform charge of one shilling. Influential directors not appointed. Capital £100,000 sterling. It is proposed to work the line of Allah*po*.

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**AN ITEM FOR SMOKERS.**—The *New Era* illustrated contains the following in relation to the statement that tinfoil used for wrapping tobacco has dangerous qualities:—"There is more poison in one package of tobacco than in the tinfoil that surrounds a hundred. If anybody doubts this, let them hold a sheet of white paper over the smoke that curls from the burning tobacco, and after a pipeful or a cigar has been consumed, scrupulously condense smoke from the paper, and put very small amount on the tongue of a cat, and they will see her die of strokes of paralysis in fifteen minutes."

**UPPER CANADA—NAMES OF COUNTIES.**—There are, we presume 40 or 50 counties in Upper Canada, of which three of the names are original or Indian, namely Ontario, Huron and Brant; nine are Scotch, viz: Glengary, Stormont, Dundas, Renfrew, Lennox, Perth, Bruce, Elgin and Lanark; one (Yonge) is French; one (Waterloo) is from the low countries; all the other are named after places or individuals in England, including Wellington, which is an English village. Why forget Ireland entirely?

Of Governors of Upper Canada we do not recollect that one was Irish. Even in Ireland, not one Irishman was appointed Lieutenant or Governor, from 1688 down to a few years since, when Lord Duncannon (Desborough) had the office.—*Message.*

**CONDITION OF THE SOUTHERN CROWN.**—We fear that the crops of the South have received serious injury within the last month. Not for years so long and severe a drought been experienced in the Southern States. In some sections no rain of any consequence has fallen since the 1st of April. This is especially true of Texas, certain parishes in this State, and middle Georgia, in which latter section, according to a writer in a Georgian paper, more rain has been known to fall in twenty-four hours, than has been had since the 1st of January. These, it may be said, are exceptional cases. True, but there is now but little difference in the condition of the crops in most of the cotton States. Our accounts from various districts in Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas and our own State, are, today the least, discouraging. Crops in these States have been not only oppressed by a drought, unprecedented in its duration, but within the last month, they have had to struggle for existence in the face of a sun almost torrid brilliance and power, dewless nights, and the prevalence (in some parts) of high scorching winds, which shrivelled up vegetation as if a sirocco had passed over it. The consequence of such weather is obvious.—*N. O. Commercial Bulletin, 8th.*

**BLONDIN AT THE FALLS.**—Blondin gave his fourth public performance on Friday last. The Niagara *Gazette* describes it as follows:

"There were more people in town than on any previous occasion. One or two large excursion parties from Chautauqua came over the lake, and the train from Buffalo with a crowd. There were but few, however, on the Canada side. The bridge was occupied by nearly or quite a thousand. Blondin walked first from the Canada side, going through his usual performance, until he came to the centre, where he fastened his balancing pole to the cable, and descended a slack rope, the two ends of which at fastened some fifty feet apart to his masticable, the slack hanging some twenty or thirty feet below. Upon this string he ran down as though perfectly at home. He suspended himself from this with impunity, hanging two or three feet below. He also stood up, in every appearance a really dangerous act; but when he whirled himself like a wheel, feet over head, and very fast, people held their breath for fear, and, in utter amazement. Some turned their backs upon him, not wishing to look upon such a fearful performance. After returning to the highway, he completed the trip to the American side, where he was warmly received. Blondin judiciously placed his baskets—about the size and shape of ordinary pencil baskets—on his feet, and started back to Canada, making the trip in a few minutes. Without delay he then returned to the American side, walking backwards rapidly. The whole performance was a triumph of skill and daring. The crowd dispersed highly pleased."

**I COULD NOT STAND IT.**—A worthy police captain, says a correspondent, entertained a fancy to become a Free-mason, and was accordingly proposed and elected. A friend accompanied him to the place of meeting, which was used as a place of entertainment. The employee was left in an apartment next to the servant's room while his friend went upstairs to assist in the opening ceremonies. A Celtic maiden, who caught a glimpse of the stranger, resolved to take part in his initiation, and procuring a gridiron, placed it over the range. It was not long before the captain, looking inquisitively through the door, saw the infernal reddening in the heat. The recollection flashed through his mind of Masonic candidates and some peculiar oaths which they were obliged to encounter. "What is that, Bridget?" he eagerly inquired. "An elixir," replied the Hibernian virgin, "it's only the girdron that I was told to place over the coal." "Who told you? What could he want with it?" demanded the captain. "An elixir I can't tell," replied Bridget. They sat often using it; it belongs to the people above stairs, I always heat it when they want to make a man." This was too much for the excited captain, and taking to his heels he soon ran a safe distance between himself and the lodge.

**A BEARDED WOMAN.**—**SINGULAR PHENOMENON.**—The Mayville *Eagle* says:—"Mrs. Lucinda S. Staniford, now about 32 years of age, wife of Jarvis T. Staniford, residing in Tollesborough, Lewis County Ky., has a full suit of beard, about five inches in length, grown upon her face since the 1st of September 1859. Her husband informs us that he and Lucinda were married about thirteen years ago, and that they have three children, all living; that his wife had no indication of beard until about the first of last September, and that it commenced growing at that time. He states that it grew faster at one time than another; and also that it is thick, very dark and coarse like a man's beard, and has never been shaved or trimmed. Another fact is this: she has no beard upon her upper lip, it being smooth, and she has none on her neck. The beard extends up to within one and one-half inches of each ear, and a space about one-half to two inches in width from her mouth over her chin to her neck has no beard."

**CANADA THISTLES.**—I have seen several species for a way to kill Canada thistles, and several methods recommended, and as we agree with my plan, I thought I would tell you one. Cut with a sharp scythe when the stalk is hollow, which is when in blossom, and during very heavy rains. If done in full, the stalk will close, and the cutting will not kill unless the stalk becomes filled with water, which will kill root and branch. As the stalks are not all hollow at the same time it must be repeated. Three years will maim, will make a finish of them. I have had more than 40 years experience and have not had it fail.—S. S. Bartwell, Camden, May, 1860.

We recommend the above to the attention of our friends whose fields are well stocked with this troublesome weed.

#### Walker's New Expedition.

The final destination of the "small parties of emigrants" who have for several months past, with the knowledge of the authorities at Washington, been leaving New Orleans and other southern ports for Central America, has now inspired Gen. William Walker, to his probable landing either at Truxillo or Omos. It appears that his men have been quietly assembling at Rustan, where he will probably land about the 25th of June, and on the 27th the whole party, numbering probably 300 men, will be in the direction of Omos. This latest attempt against Nicaragua is probably a renewal of the expedition of some two years ago, which was broken up by the wreck of the steamer Susan on the shoals of the harbour of Omos. Walker's intention is, no doubt, to proceed across the country to the Pacific, where vessels will convey the expedition to Itegal, from which point it will immediately move into Nicaragua, before any notice of their coming has been received. It is announced, in the interest of Walker, that this expedition is intended to be entirely a "peaceful" one—that a proclamation has already prepared, in which all hostile intentions are disclaimed, an amnesty is promised to all who, in the past, may have committed offences against the deposed President.

#### TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, August 8, 1860.  
The offerings in grain still continue moderate. **FALL WHEAT** brings from \$10 to \$12 per bushel, the average rate for all grades being \$11 15 per bushel. **SPRING WHEAT** is at \$10 to \$14 10; the average being about \$11 05. **BARLEY** in very limited supply at from \$50 to \$55 per bushel. **POLSES** is immediately at \$10 without the slightest change in price. **HAY** \$5 to \$13 per ton. **POTATOES** offering daily at \$15 to \$20 per barrel. **BUTTER**—fresh butter from 15 to 17d per lb. **Eggs** 12 to 15 per dozen. **Poultry**, 20 to 25c for chickens, and 37 1/2 to 40c for ducks.

#### NEWMARKET MARKETS.

Nowmarket, Aug. 10, 1860.  
Our markets have been light during the week with little or no alteration in prices:—  
**WHEAT**, \$1 10 a \$1 25.  
**SPRING WHEAT**, \$1 09 a \$1 05.  
**FLOUR**, \$5 15.  
**OATS**, 30c.  
**BARLEY**, 50c.  
**PEAS**, 50c.  
**POTATOES** (new) 40 a \$0 50  
**POTATOES**, old 20 cts.  
**BUTTER**, 12 cts.  
**Eggs**, 10 cts.  
**CHEESE** 8 per lb.  
**Bacon** per 100 lbs \$0 60.

#### Bility,

At Whithy, on Saturday 24th ult., the wife of Mr. EDWARD CALDWELL, of N. Y.

#### Dick,

At Holland Landing, on the 2nd inst., ANN GRACE, the beloved wife of Mr. Henry COXON, 49 years. Her funeral was largely attended. Orange men turned out in a respectable manner. Great credit is due the Lodge of which the husband of deceased is a Master, for the sympathy manifested on this painful occasion.

#### The Blood is the Life.

No more shall the poor sufferers in our country languish, their constitutions racked and tormented by strong and dangerous mineral medicines; they will come to the fountain of health, found in simple herbs and roots from nature's药房. THE MOUNTAIN HERB PILLS, of innocent mountain plants composed, will repair and strengthen their distresses, and cause the blood, renewed and cleansed, to carry through the body the elements of health; building up the broken constitution, and carrying life and health, where for them would have been the week of hope—the feeble mean of suffering, at last ended by the cold hand of death. Do not let prejudice overcome your better reason; do not look upon these Pills as like others; do not let your despair, after trying everything else, prevent you from trying them. The blood must be pure, and then sickness is impossible. What a great and yet simple truth is this! It appeals to the common sense of all; it is the great key-stone of the healing art. JUDSON'S MOUNTAIN HERB PILLS are purer and cleaner than as sun will rise tomorrow. Cleanse it as sun as the sun will rise tomorrow. JOSEPH MILLARD.

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Nowmarket, July 18, 1860.

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